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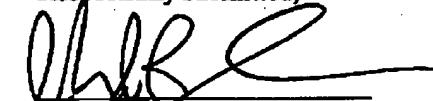
REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested. Claims 51-57 are pending.

Claims 51-57 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting, as being unpatentable over claims 8-13, 41 and 43 of related U.S. Patent No 6,807,165. Although Applicant respectfully disagrees with this rejection and thus traverses this rejection, in the interest of expediting allowance of the subject application, a Terminal Disclaimer is being filed herewith. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the double patenting rejection and issue a Notice of Allowance.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned with any questions at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,



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